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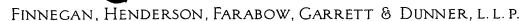
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a **Continuation** application of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP00/05462, filed August 14, 2000, which claimed priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-300880, filed October 22, 1999, Japanese Patent Application No. 11-335640, filed November 26, 1999, Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-2870, filed January 11, 2000, and PCT International Application No. PCT/JP00/00816, filed February 15, 2000.

- 1. Application 36 pages, including 4 independent claims and 4 claims total.
- 2. Preliminary Amendment.
- 3. Drawings 9 sheets of formal drawings containing 9 figures.
- 4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 6 documents attached.



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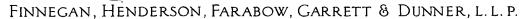
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 11-300880, filed October 22, 1999, Japanese Patent Application No. 11-335640, filed November 26, 1999, Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-2870, filed January 11, 2000, and PCT International Application No. PCT/JP00/00816, filed February 15, 2000.

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